

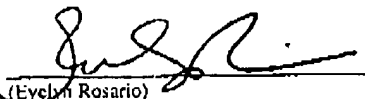
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 22, 2004 and Interview Summary dated January 21, 2005. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: